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FOR  
GOD  
SO  
LOVED  
THE  
WORLD...

...that He gave us His only begotten Son, the Gospels proclaim. This is the wonder of Christmas — the glorious manifestation of God's love for mankind through the birth of His Son, Jesus. As we celebrate Christ's coming and praise God for His goodness and mercy toward men, let us strive to respond to that Divine generosity by giving in return to those around us... to our fellow-men, whom God has loved so much.

THE HAMLIN HERALD

\$250 IN POT—

## Final Christmas Drawing Today

The final drawing of the season will be held today (Thursday) in the Hamlin merchant's Christmas program. The final drawing will be for gift certificates totalling \$250. The drawing will be held at 4:30 p.m. today.

The gift certificates will be redeemable at any of the Hamlin merchants who are participating in the "Wonderful World of Christmas" program being sponsored by the Retail Trade Committee of the Hamlin BCD.

The \$250 to be given away today will bring the total to be given away this Christmas season to \$500.

## Kenneth Hertel Elected BCD Head

Kenneth Hertel, manager and part owner of Carlton Implement Co., Inc., was elected president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development for the coming year in a meeting of the board of directors Friday.

Hertel will take over the reins of the organization at the Annual Banquet planned for

**Sam Ferguson  
Now Assistant  
Vice President**

S. C. (Sam) Ferguson of Hamlin has been appointed Assistant Vice President of the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association in Stamford by the Board of Directors of that organization, according to J. R. Gleaton, president.

Other officers of the Association are R. C. Cobb, vice president; Bill L. Glenn, vice president; and Joe A. Hanson, treasurer.

Ferguson has been with the Association 12 years. He was manager of the Field Office in Anson before it was consolidated with the Stamford office several years ago.

The Fergusons live in Hamlin and Mrs. Ferguson teaches in the Hamlin Junior High School. They have one son who is a graduate of University of Texas at Austin and two daughters attending Baylor University.

## Pipers Take Second Place At Knox City

The Hamlin Piper basketball team captured second place in the Knox City Tournament held this past weekend by defeating Throckmorton, 74-37, and Haskell, 75-61, but losing to Knox City in the finals, 54-44.

The Pipereites defeated Throckmorton in the opening round, 44-38, but lost to Haskell in the second round, 61-45. Alice Cooper hit 25 points against Throckmorton and 18 points against Haskell.

Milton Jones and David Willis were the top scorers for the Pipers in the tournament with Milton scoring 26 against Throckmorton, 25 against Haskell and 12 against Haskell and 12 against Knox City. David scored 11 against Throckmorton, 24 against Haskell and 10 against Knox City.

Alberta Cork was named to the girls All-Tournament team and Willis was named to the Boys All-Tournament team.

## Boy Scouts to Meet Jan. 6

Ronald Ferguson, new Scoutmaster for the Hamlin Boy Scouts, has announced that the next meeting of the troop will be Jan. 6.

Ferguson assumed the duties of Scoutmaster Dec. 16 succeeding John Hix.

Thursday, Jan. 25. He will succeed Charles Reed, manager of Winn's Stores, Inc. Serving with Hertel will be Joe Cortez, first vice president; Rodger Bell, second vice president; and Donald Young, treasurer.

Six new directors were recently elected by mail ballot for the coming year and were introduced at the meeting Friday. Elected to serve three-year terms on the board were: Mrs. James Harrison, Mrs. Kenneth Riddle, Mrs. O. H. Weaver, Pat Willoughby, Robert Fowler and Bob Craig.

## Pipers Down Breckenridge, To Play Tonight

The Pied Pipers defeated the Breckenridge Bucks here Tuesday evening, 48-44, with Milton Jones and Willie Hooper leading the scoring with 15 and 14 points.

The Bucks jumped out with a six-point lead at the end of the first quarter and it took the Pipers until the end of the third period to catch up. The Pipers outscored the Bucks 14-10 in the final period to take the win.

The local Junior Varsity defeated the Breckenridge JV's 56-47, but the Breckenridge Freshmen defeated the local Frosh, 36-27.

Tonight (Thursday) the Pipers, Pipereettes and the Boys JV's will travel to Aspermont for their final game before the Christmas holidays. The JV's will play at 5.

## FFA Members Take Second In District Meet

Hamlin FFA members won second place overall in the Farm Mechanics Double Mountain District contest held in Roby Dec. 13.

The Hamlin team won first in plumbing. Team members include Stanley Moran, Tim Lewis, Lanny Wood and Buddy Killian.

Seven teams participated in competition in identification, electricity, arc welding and plumbing.

The event was sponsored by Dickens, Roby, Taylor and Stamford Electric Cooperatives.

## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Virgil Hamilton  
Mrs. John Dominey  
Mrs. Alton Mayfield  
Mrs. Lillie Foster  
Mrs. C. L. Garrett  
Mrs. A. Berry  
Henry Jackson  
Mrs. Gus Young  
Tara Colley

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Joel Hill of San Antonio are parents of a boy, Travis Allen, 7 lbs. 15 oz., born Dec. 12 at 2:55 p.m.

## FROM THE FILES . . .

FORTY-THREE YEARS AGO  
(December 20, 1929)

One of the delightful entertainments of the holiday season was given Tuesday evening at the High School Auditorium when Mr. John H. Crabb presented pupils from his music class in a varied program of piano, string and wind instruments. On this program, the Hamlin High School Orchestra, with Mr. Crabb as director, made its first public appearance. The orchestra is composed of twenty pieces and from the progress they have made in so short a time, they promise to be of much service to their school and community.

Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church the Schubert Music Club presented a Cantata, Chimes of the Holy Night, for their annual Christmas program.

Wednesday, the Hamlin Rotary Club had as their guest, W. M. Rush, the Production Superintendent of the Cranfil-Reynolds Company. He was called upon to tell all about the oil situation. He said that the oil situation is very quiet, owing to several things, first of which is the present price.

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
(December 19, 1952)

Two Hamlin 4-H Club members were named recipients of awards for outstanding achievement at the annual Jones County 4-H Club boys and girls Christmas party and achievement program Friday evening at Anson.

In order to permit people of the Hamlin area to mail their Christmas parcels Saturday afternoon, the Hamlin post office will remain open until 5:00 o'clock, announces Postmaster Perry Sparks. The post office ordinarily closes at 12:00 noon on Saturday.

A Christmas dinner for the Hamlin Independent School District school board members was held Tuesday

evening in the high school cafeteria. All members of the board were present. The gathering was a regular board meeting, and a short business session was held after the dinner.

Cotton ginnings for Jones County continue to run about 10 per cent of last year's ginnings. Census report shows that 2,840 bales of cotton were ginned in Jones County from the crop of 1952 prior to December 1, as compared with 24,635 bales for crop of 1951 to the same date.

TEN YEARS AGO  
(December 20, 1962)

Fire heavily damaged the shop and storage department of the Agriculture Building of Hamlin High School Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, about 6:50 p.m. The fire which apparently started on a center post between the storage room and the metal shop was brought under control by the Hamlin Fire Department by 8:15. Damage has been estimated to be \$6,500 including building and contents with \$4,500 being insured.

Members of the Hamlin Lions' Club entertained their wives and other guests at a dinner Thursday evening in the Mid West Cooperative Oil Mill Guest House followed by several skits presented by members of the club.

A free movie, sponsored annually by the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, will be held Monday, Christmas Eve, at 10:15 a.m. in the Rogue Theatre. The movie, "White Christmas," stars Bing Crosby. Three cartoons will also be featured.

The Young People and the Junior High Youth of the First Baptist Church will go caroling Sunday evening after the evening Worship. They will then go to the Fellowship Hall for a fellowship period.

Classes in Hamlin Public Schools will be dismissed at regular times Friday for the annual Christmas and New Year vacation period. Classes will resume at regular scheduled times, Wednesday, January 2.

### NEINDA PHILOSOPHER SAYS —

## Giving 'Impractical' Gifts Had Its Origin About 2000 Years Ago

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One has discovered Christmas is upon us, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:

Along about this time of the year with the stores full of

Christmas shoppers somebody, probably somebody who's mad because he couldn't find a parking place so he could do his Christmas shopping, comes out with the complaint that Christmas has become too commercial.

"They've commercialized the whole thing," he argues. "All

## SHORT WAVES

BY FRANK SHEARER

I solved my Christmas shopping problems this year; I went behind our garage, fired a shot; went back in the house and told our children that Santa Claus had committed suicide.

Overheard last Christmas Eve at the home of the town grouch: "I don't care who you are fat man, get those reindeer off my roof!"

Have you heard the rumor that Bill Foster is back living in Hamlin? Why don't you drop by Frank's T.V. and see for yourself.

We at Frank's T.V. wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, and hope that Santa fills your stocking with health and happiness for the New Year.

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### Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. James Starr Inzer Jr. of San Angelo are parents of a boy, James Starr Inzer III, 7 lbs. 3 oz. born Dec. 6 at 10 p.m. in Shannon Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Starr Inzer of Hamlin and Mrs. Rosalie Hopkins of Columbus, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ruth Maynard of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner of Aspermont.



# the Star

CHRISTMAS tree ornaments are made to resemble snow, unusual patterns of ice, and frost; however, the most beautiful ornament and symbol is the star for the top of the tree. This is to remind us of that wonderful day when the child Jesus was born in a manger and the star shown the way . . . "for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him." Let the star on the tree remind you to attend church and worship him too.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.   |  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Christ Ambassadors 7:00 p.m.<br><b>BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION</b><br>Herman Martinez<br>Stamford Highway<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service 10:40 a.m.<br>Training Union 6:00 p.m. |  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.<br><b>CALVARY MISSIONARY</b><br><b>BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Walter Hickman<br>N. W. Avenue G. at 5th  |  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>BTS 6:00 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  |  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.<br><b>CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Rev. C. G. Grigg  |  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.<br>Church Training 6:00 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.<br><b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Midweek service 7:30 p.m.                              |  |
| <b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>Wilton H. Johnston, minister<br>Lake Drive at Ave. A  |  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>Bible Class 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:45 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  |  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.<br><b>EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>Howard Adams, Minister  |  |
| Bible Class 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  |  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.<br><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Howard J. Jones  |  |
| Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.<br>Training Union 6:00 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.   |  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.<br><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br>Rev. Johnnie Williams  |  |
| 48 S. W. Ave. A  |  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.<br>M.Y.F. 4:45 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  |  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.   |  |
| <b>FOURSQUARE CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Robert Corser   |  |
| 113 S. W. Avenue D   |  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.   |  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  |  |
| <b>HOLY TRINITY</b><br><b>CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Patrick Stinson  |  |
| Aspermont Highway  |  |
| Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.  |  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Services 7:30 p.m.   |  |
| <b>MCCAULLEY BAPTIST</b><br>Rev. Vergil Smith, pastor  |  |
| Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  |  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.   |  |
| <b>MCCAULLEY METHODIST</b><br>CHURCH   |  |
| Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Worship Services 11:00 a.m.  |  |
| <b>NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Frank Codington, pastor   |  |
| Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  |  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>OAK GROVE BAPTIST  |  |
| Rev. Lee F. Scott<br>Northeast Ave. H.   |  |
| Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  |  |
| B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  |  |
| <b>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST</b><br>CHURCH   |  |
| 600 Block N. E. Ave. A.<br>Elder Valery Henderson of Paducah, Pastor   |  |
| Meets second Sunday night each month   |  |
| <b>SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>John Hix, pastor   |  |
| N. W. Ave. C. at 6th   |  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Worship 11:00 a.m.  |  |
| Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  |  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.   |  |
| <b>SYLVESTER BAPTIST</b><br>CHURCH   |  |
| Rev. Milton Jennings   |  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  |  |
| Worship 11:00 a.m.   |  |
| Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  |  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.   |  |

**Naomi Emery  
Honored With  
Tea Saturday**

A gift tea honoring Naomi Emery of Lancaster, bride-elect of Joey Duncan, was given Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry Albritton and presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Ray Emery of Lancaster; her sister, Willetta Emory of Dallas.

A special guest was Mrs. Danny Roberson, sister of the prospective bridegroom.

The polished serving table was centered with a Christmas centerpiece, a white tree decorated with red and white striped ornaments and accented with a red and white bow. Crystal appointments were used.

Hostesses with Mrs. Albritton were Mimes. Bill Shira, A. F. Haught, Gerald Young, Cecil Brown, Bob Craig, Joe Simpson, LaFoy Patterson, C. L. Howard, S. C. Ballew, John Steele, Dale Lain, Sam Mack Hodges, T. C. Blankinship and Leldon Clifton.

**Central Baptist  
Youth Present  
Christmas Play**

"The Answer is Christmas" was the three-act play presented by the youth of Central Baptist Church at the annual Christmas program and dinner held Sunday evening at 5:30.

The dinner was served in the Fellowship Hall.

The pastor, the Rev. C. G. Grigg, narrated the play which was directed by Mrs. Grigg. James Butler was lighting director and scene director was Chuck Ledbetter. A cast of 26 youth participated in the play.

News deadline is noon Tuesday. Tuesday evening events by 10 p.m. Tuesday or 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

**Mrs. George  
Hosts Phebean  
Class Meeting**

Phebean Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Albert George Dec. 13 for the annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Noel Weaver presided. Mrs. W. F. Holmes gave the opening prayer. Mrs. A. G. Miller presented the devotional on "Jesus, the Light of the World." Mrs. Lucy Mickler gave the closing prayer.

Members exchanged gifts and a large box of food was collected to be given to a needy family at Christmas.

Others attending were Mmes. T. C. Gregory, Erma Hall, C. W. Thomas, O. G. Harvey, Jack Wright, Noble Greer, W. C. Hargrove, Ben Parker, H. H. McDonald, W. H. Carter, George Wainscott and K. T. Scott.

**George Scifres  
Honored On  
5th Birthday**

George Preston Scifres was honored on his fifth birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Ruby Scifres, Saturday at the Jaycee Community Building.

Red and white decorations were used. The cake was a red and white teddy bear.

Guests included Kevin and Karla Shipp, Gary Lee and Kelly Cooper, Doug Bond, Joe Bob Carter, John Woolf, Steven Warner, Tonya and Heather Brumley, Missy Moore, Donna and Leray Scifres, Cheryl Scifres, Raenell Wilson, Rodney and Judy Crouch, John Scifres, Stevie Campbell and LaEtta Scifres.

Mrs. Scifres was assisted by her grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Clark.

HAD A PARTY? That's news, call the HERALD.



MR. AND MRS. JACK WHITE  
...to be honored Saturday

**FOR JACK WHITES—**

**Reception Saturday  
To Mark Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White will be honored Saturday, Dec. 23, with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in observation of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts for the event will be the couple's children, C. L. White, Mrs. Bill Thompson, both of Hamlin, Mrs. Herbert Lippe of Lubbock and Mrs. Ray Park of Valinda, Calif.

Assisting with the reception will be some of the couple's 13 grandchildren.

The couple married in Dulin Dec. 23, 1922. They have lived in Hamlin 40 years.

Mrs. White was born Lillie Mae Ethridge in Meridian, Miss. Mr. White was born in Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Mr. White, an automotive mechanic, has owned and operated White's Garage here for 40 years.

Friends and relatives are invited to the reception.

**Spanish Club  
Holds Annual  
Yule Party**

Rebekah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. L. B. Baker for a Christmas Party.

Mrs. D. O. Waymire presided.

Mrs. Baker, class teacher, gave the opening prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. Johnnie Agnew.

Members exchanged gifts. Hostesses with Mrs. Baker were Mmes. Travis Hubbard and J. C. Lain.

Others present were Mmes. Johnny Wood, Carl Young, Fred Rosenbaum, Carl Meyner, Ruby Perryman, Debbie Harrell, Mae Young, and a visitor, Miss Oleta Avants.

The officers were in charge of the program.

Refreshments were served and a piñata was broken. All members attended the meeting.

**Sunday School  
Classes Hold  
Salad Supper**

Faith and Ruth Sunday School classes of Central Baptist Church met Tuesday for a salad supper in Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. C. G. Grigg gave the devotional. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Troy Money gave the closing prayer. Thirteen were present.

Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark.

You know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

**Brownie Troop  
Meets Monday  
For Party**

The third grade Brownie troop had their Christmas party Monday at the Jaycee Community Building. The girls completed their Christmas stockings. The highlight of the party was a visit from Santa Claus.

Leaders and mothers present were Joyce Watts, Carolyn Ford, Mary Johnston, Dorothy Scifres, Louise Stewart, Tracy Gregory. Members present were Tonya Brumley, Lisa Caffey, Isabel Contreras, Judy Crouch, Dee Dee Eaton, Sharon Ford, Jannie Gardner, Teresa Gregory, Paula Gillian, Leona Johnston, Tammy May, Cheryl Scifres, Mindy Smith, Connie Spalding, Paula Stephens, Patricia Stewart, Susan Watts, Lisa Hawes, Bobbie and LaVerne.

Patricia Stewart, Cheryl Scifres, Joyce Watts and Carolyn Ford were in charge of refreshments.

**Gift Tea Here  
Honors Pam  
Peace Dec. 9**

Pam Peace of Abilene, bride-elect of Mike Donham, was honored Dec. 9 with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Donley Williams.

The serving table was covered with a turquoise taffeta cloth covered with net and centered with an arrangement of white mums and carnations in a silver bowl. Crystal appointments were used.

In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Sue Peace of Abilene; her fiance's mother, Mrs. Bill Donham; her sister, Mrs. John Poe; and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Steve Peace of Snyder.

Hostesses with Mrs. Williams were Mmes. Gary Hester, Ronnie Nelson, John Ferguson Jr., O. H. Weaver Jr., Frank Codington and John Holtz.

**Mrs. Day Hosts  
Garden Club  
Here Thursday**

Mrs. John Ed Day was hostess for the Thursday afternoon meeting of Hamlin Garden Club. Mrs. Horace Driver, president, presided.

The program on plants to give for Christmas was given by Mrs. John Ferguson Jr.

A letter of thanks from Abilene State School for the club's gift was read. Mrs. W. C. Sojourner reported that the club received 96½ points and a red ribbon on the yearbook.

Mrs. Driver appointed Mrs. Tarleton Willingham, Mrs. LaFoy Patterson and Mrs. B. B. Colwell to the nominating committee.

The club adjourned to go to Holiday Lodge to take small Christmas trees and arrangements for each patient's room.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Day, Driver, Ferguson, Patterson, Sojourner, R. L. Goodgame, B. H. George, Billy Carter, R. D. Moore, D. B. Sauls, A. J. Winegarten, R. M. Young and Miss Lennie Greenway. Also a guest, Mrs. Bobby Frazier of Midland.

**Holy Trinity  
CYO Holds  
Yule Dinner**

Sherry Howerton was named Outstanding Girl and Hector Henojosa was named Outstanding Boy at the Christmas dinner for Holy Trinity CYO Sunday evening in Parish Hall.

Thirty young people and adult leaders were present. The group presented Father Patrick Stenson and the CYO director, Mrs. Grady Chapman, with gifts.

IT'S BACK — We finally have received a supply of INKNIX fabric conditioner for removal of ball pen ink marks. 98 cents at THE HAMLIN HERALD.

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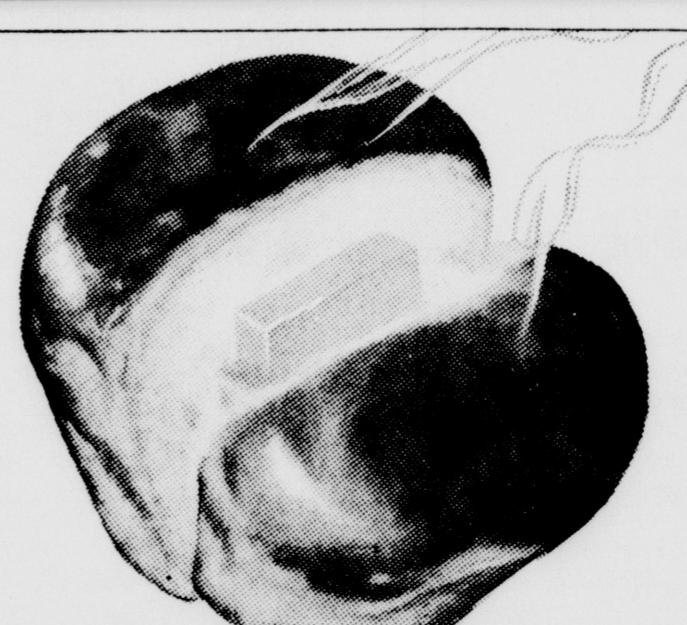
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For loving help and sympathy shown us by so many friends at our time of grief, we would like to express our gratitude. We were indeed comforted by your kindnesses.

The family of O. R. Burnham.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to the doctors and hospital staff, blood donors and friends and neighbors and for the get well cards.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Meeks Family

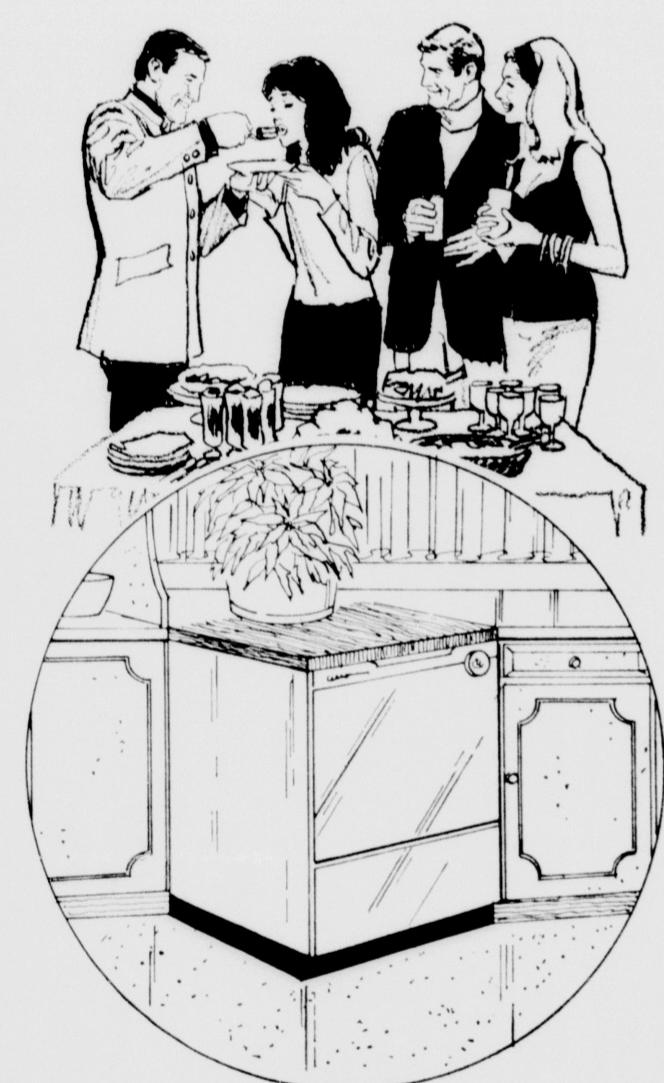
CARD OF THANKS  
We extend our deep gratitude to all our friends who did so much during the death of our loved one. Especially those who sent food and flowers, was truly appreciated. We sincerely want to thank Rev. Marshall Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Scott. May God richly bless each one of you.

Mrs. Helen Miers  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryson  
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bryson

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## Mrs. Moore

## Named to H-SU Steering Group

Mrs. Fred Moore is a member of the Hardin-Simmons University steering committee for the \$5.5 million financial campaign of "Profile for Progress."

Campaign co-chairmen are W. P. (Bill) Wright Jr., of Abilene and Charles C. Brinkley of Fort Worth.

Key projects for the campaign are:

(1) the construction of a new library to be built next to Moody Center where Mary Frances Hall currently is located;

(2) a new physical education athletic complex to be constructed adjacent to Rose Field House;

(3) renovation and modernization of five key facilities on campus including Abilene Hall, Anderson Hall, Blanche Lange Hall, Sandifer Memorial, Behrens Hall;

(4) an endowment fund for faculty enrichment programs.

Mrs. Moore is a member of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

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HOUSE FOR SALE — 540 N. W. Ave. G. 2 bedroom on corner lot. Carpeted throughout plumbed for washer. Cyclone fenced back yard. 576-3517.

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## Miscellaneous

RENT the Jaycee Community Building for parties, family reunions and special occasions. Call Jerry Smith 576-3638.

## Teams Lose To L-Avoca

All three Junior High basketball teams defeated Lueders-Avoca here Thursday.

The seventh grade boys slipped by 32-31. The eighth grade girls scored 16 to their opponents' 12, while the boys scored 28 to L-A's 11.

Scoring six points each for the seventh grade were Mack Lee, Drew Tomlinson, Jimmy Gipson and Bo Ervine.

High point for the girls was Tracy Gregory with 7.

Charles Brown, with 9 points, was high for the eighth grade boys.

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## THE HAMILTON HERALD

## NEWS FROM ...

## Sylvester

by Mrs. R. M. Babb

Cool and windy but so much better than this time last week. Our only accident that I know about was Mr. Van Liew who fell and broke an arm and was in Callan Hospital.

Lea Dickerson is still very ill at this writing in Stamford hospital.

Our sympathy to the family of Jr. Harris who died suddenly Friday night.

Mrs. Joe Howard of San Antonio is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Maberry drove out from Irving Saturday morning, bringing the girls to spend the week in the J. P. Maberry and Richard Kelly homes.

Clyde Pursley is home for the holidays, he attends A and M in College Station.

Mrs. Carra Perkins returned to Lubbock to spend the Holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perkins.

I hope everyone will have a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Mrs. Floyd McCain and Mrs. R. M. Babb attended the Christmas Party at Fisher Co. Nursing Home Saturday afternoon and visited with each of the residents.

Sylvester plans along with millions of persons throughout the entire continent, including more than 140 denominations as they are declaring the "Launch of Key '73," which is an all out effort in "Calling the Continent to Christ."

The community of Sylvester is getting organized to participate in an all out effort.

The Baptist Church has been having Bible study each Tuesday morning so other ladies of the community will join them in Bible study.

Beginning on Dec. 18, the church bell will ring each day at 12 noon to remind every one to stop for a brief moment and pray "that millions will be led to Christ during 'Key '73."

There will be services planned for New Year's Eve. Prime time is being asked for

visited her father, Edd Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rich of Gristine visited her father, Thomas Chance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dominey visited his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Dominey.

Charles Scott visited his mother Ella Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Woolf visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams Saturday.

The Methodist Women gave a party last Tuesday afternoon.

The annual Christmas party was held Monday, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Foster visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morgan visited his mother, Mrs. Willie Morgan.

Irene and Joe Purcell of Kermit visited her mother, Mrs. Lillie Dansby.

The youth of Calvary Baptist Church sang Christmas carols at the Lodge Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winn of Sweetwater visited Lenora Winn.

Weldon Hudson visited his sister, Mrs. Minnie Gilreath.

Mrs. Johnny Waldrop visited her aunt and uncle, Cora and Ben Roach.

Lola Douglass and son visited Bertha Simmons and Alex Johnson.

Joe Ford Sr. visited with Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. Crenshaw of Abilene and Mrs. Velma Wishert visited with Mrs. Mollie Miller.

Mrs. Ray Huling visited her mother, Mary Arrington.

Peggy Welch visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Welch.

Verlene Waggoner visited with Winnie Waggoner and Minnie Gilreath.

Anne Prewitt visited her mother, Mrs. Ada Burt.

Mrs. L. E. Warnell visited her husband, Mr. Warnell.

Mrs. Laura Baldwin and Kim of Aspermont visited her mother, Mrs. Josie Cross.

Mrs. A. E. Jordan of Anson visited his wife, Lois.

Neoma Bailey visited her mother-in-law, Jewel Faust.

Maggie Spalding visited her grandmother, Jennie Flowers.

Bay Hallums visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Hallums.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Herron of Rotan visited her father, Mr. Edd Gibson.

Mrs. J. P. Self of Sylvester

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Hamlin High Happenings

# Piper Patter

by Velanne Rowland  
Piper Willis  
Terri Casey

Oh, wow! Those mid-semester tests will really get you down, but I guess I'll survive - if I'm lucky!! I don't know what I would do if the Christmas holidays weren't right after the exams - drop out, probably. Anyway, that's all over for at least a few months so everything is okay now.

I wonder if we'll have a "White Christmas." That would be nice, don't you think? But I'm afraid that if "snow fever" hit during the holidays the snow freaks that built the snowman at HHS last time it snowed would be tempted not to show up when school convened January 2, 1973. Oh, me.

**THINK SNOW!!**  
The Pied Pipers looked great in the Knox City Tournament. They took second place and David Willis, 6' 2" junior post, made All-Tournament. They lost the final game to Knox City 54-44. Milton Jones was high with 12 points. It seemed like our boys were a little tired. After the game against Haskell Saturday afternoon I can see

why. We won 75-61. Again Bull was high with 25. It looks like we're going for District and the boys are really working.

Elberta Cork, sophomore Piperette captured the All Tournament title also. The team lost to Haskell Saturday morning and that scratched them out of the finals 61-45. Alice Cooper was high with 18 followed by Leigh Anne Vaughan, 17.

hhs

The Hamlin Junior High and high school bands and stage bands under the direction of Mr. Tim Jones did their best Monday night during the Christmas Festival. This was Mr. Jones' 14th annual Christmas concert and his many years of dedicated and hard work really showed through. He received a standing ovation from the band when said President, Terry Lawlis, presented him with a gift from the members. If you enjoyed it be sure and let him know. Thanks to everyone who attended.

Have a  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!**  
and  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

## the beginnings of Christmas glowed in Festival of Lights

The roots of Christmas as it is observed in Christian countries go deeply into the folklore of the Druids, Scandinavians, Romans, Egyptians, and Jews.

Celebrations by all these groups took place at a time of year when "the days begin to lengthen and the cold begins to strengthen," or "when the earth began to waken under the kiss of light, when new hopes rose in frozen hearts."

To the Jews this period was the Festival of Lights or Dedication, called Hanukkah or Chanukah.

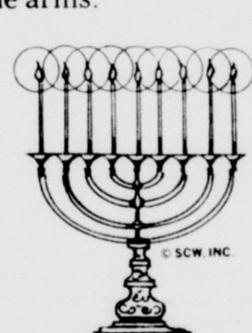
Their history records that in 165 B.C. a Maccabean army vanquished an army of Syrians. Judas Maccabeus entered Jerusalem with his forces and found it a place of desolation, the temple destroyed. He began the work of purification and on the 25th day of Kislev it was finished and a sacred light was lighted.

The sacred oil had been almost exhausted but a jar was found which they judged would burn for one day. Miraculously it lasted 8 days! Therefore the Jews decree each year that the 8 days previous to December 25 be celebrated.

### Holly, Traditional To Christmas

Holly has long been considered the most sacred of Christmas greens; and the red berries are said to represent the blood of Jesus.

"Of all the trees that are in the wood, only the holly bears the crown."



## sharing with susan

By Susan Jarvis

576-2683

If no answer, call 576-3606

nenburg's daughter, Fodie Kay, from Tech is home for Christmas.

Charles Sellers is home and is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Toler recently made a trip to Ft. Worth.

Here are some really delicious recipes for your Christmas or New Year's get together. They're easy, different and good.

### Recipes of the Week

**Snappy Garlic-Cheese Dunk**  
8 oz. cream cheese  
2 cups dairy sour cream  
3/4 oz. pkg. garlic-cheese salad dressing mix  
1/2 tsp. worcestershire sauce  
1/4 tsp. garlic powder  
dash tabasco

Blend softened cheese and sour cream. Add remaining ingredients. Garnish with parsley. Chill. Yield: 2 1/4 cups.

### Hot Bacon-Cheese Bites

6 slices crisp bacon, crumbled  
1 cup shredded American cheese  
1/4 cup salad dressing  
2 T. finely chopped green onion  
1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
dash hot pepper sauce  
sliced white or rye bread

Yield: 20  
Combine bacon with all remaining ingredients except bread; mix well. Cut bread into 2 1/2 inch squares; spread with salad dressing. Top with cheese mixture; boil until bubble, about 1 to 2 minutes. Tip; spread may be made ahead of time and refrigerated.

I'd like to wish each and every one a Very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Be sure and let me know if you had company over the holidays, other people like to share your happiness.

## Did Sages Foretell the Star and the Journey?

Through the ages the impression given in history and legend is that the miracle of the Star of Bethlehem and the Journey of the Wise Men happened spontaneously.

Another legend tells of a certain nation in the extreme East which possessed a writing ascribed to a person named Seth. From this it would seem that the Star and the famous journey had been looked forward to for generations. To paraphrase the old account:

"Twelve of the learned men of that country were disposed to watch for that Star; and when any of them died, his son or one of his kindred was appointed to his place . . . Year after year these (men) ascended

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ing on the mountain having within itself the form of a man-child, and above the similitude of a cross; and it spoke to them that they should go to Judea. And journeying thither for space of 2 years, neither food nor drink failed in their vessels."



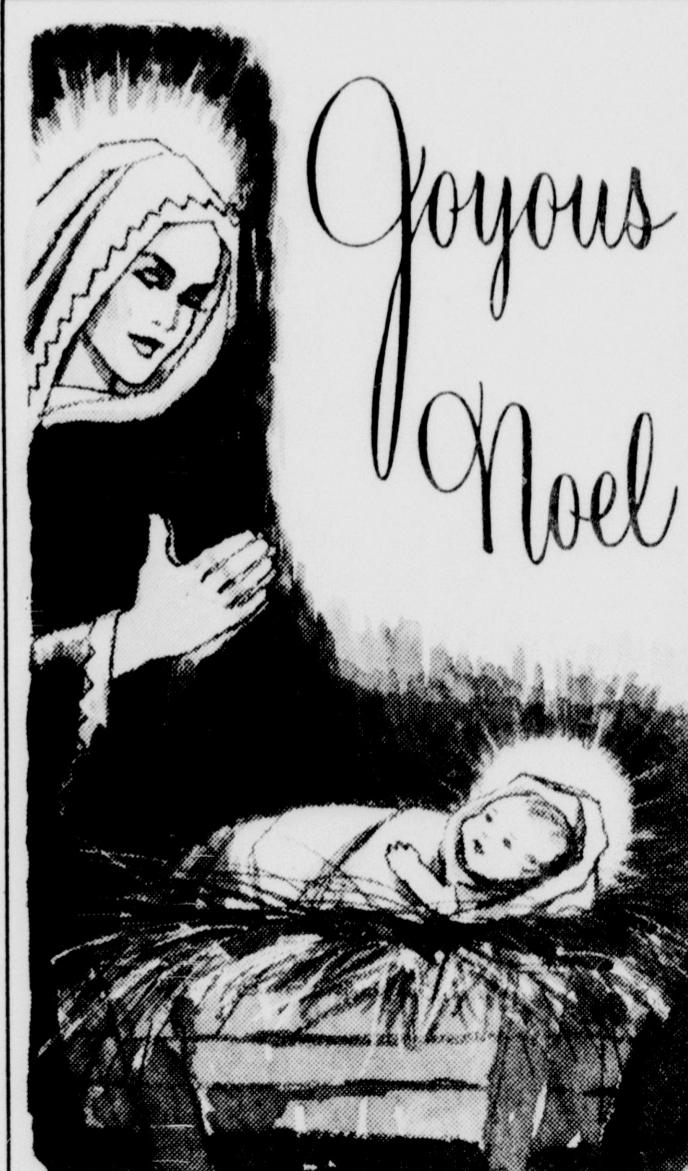
**Behold!..the Madonna and Child, sacred symbols of the Season, and a reminder of our many blessings.**

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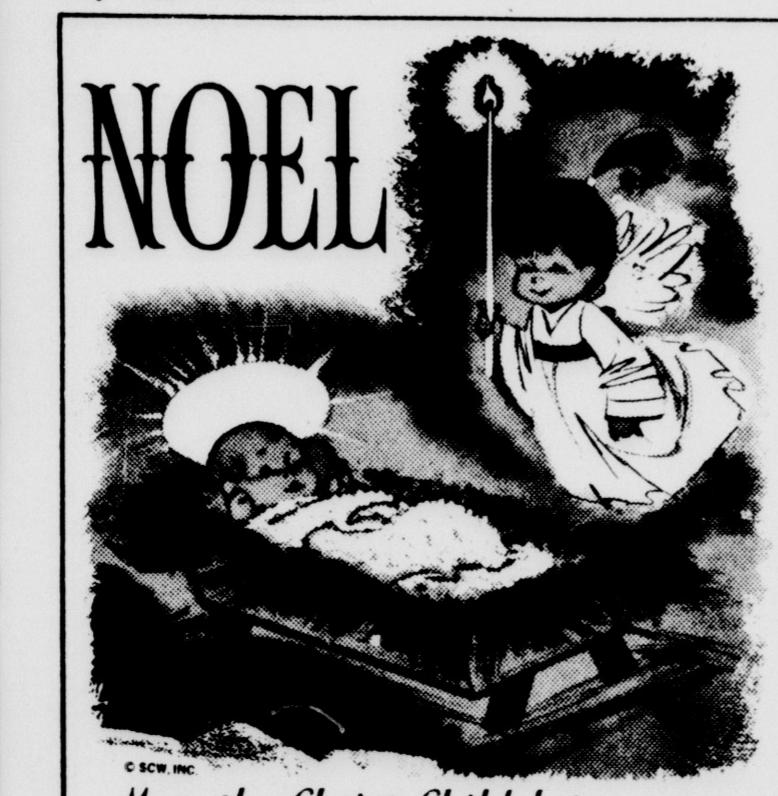
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## LETTERS TO...

# SANTA

Dear Santa,  
I want a cowboy suit, a gun, boots, and a train. I also want sock'em sock'em robots. My brother, Tommy wants the same as me. Bring something for my sister and my baby brother.

I love you Santa.  
Love,  
John Paul Parks

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike, a doll, and a little stove that really cooks.

I love you.  
Elisa Perez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cynthia Perales, and what I want is for everyone to have a Merry Christmas. Please bring me a Barbie doll with clothes.

I love you.  
Cynthia Perales

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a bike, ants in the pants, a Big Bird puppet, a Action and some air planes.

I have been a good boy. Do not forget my stocking.  
I love you.  
Brian Crowley

Dear Santa,  
I been a good boy.  
I want a tricycle and a crossman BB 177 C A I pellet gun.

I thank you.  
Louis Lechunga

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want toy dishes from you, a big doll and a big package of candy.

Love,  
Teresa Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I would like a doll, dishes, go-go boots and a bike.

Thank You.  
Trina Cork

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football suit and a football. Thank you.  
Dennis Rogers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cynthia Perales, and what I want is for everyone to have a Merry Christmas. Please bring me a Barbie doll with clothes.

I love you.  
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Love,  
Teresa Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike.  
Bobby Willis

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby Bye Lo doll and some more toys.  
Love  
Reeta Ree Crowley

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll. And I want a set of dishes. Bye-bye.  
Ivonne Montoya

Dear Santa,  
I want boots and a gun. Get my sister a doll. Thank you.  
Eari Titus

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pink bicycle. My little brother Joel would like a put, put train. Thank you,  
Your friend,  
Twila Van Dam

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll boy and a doll girl. I also want a big package of candy. I think I want toy dishes and a slinky.  
Lupe Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I am five years old and I want a baby doll with a feeding set and buggy. I also want some walkie-talkies. My little brother is nine months old and wants a truck. My sister is nine years old and wants a tape recorder.  
We have been good and we'll be looking for you Christmas.  
Love,  
Tricia, Lisa, & Robby Kiser

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a bike for Christmas with 3 speeds, and a Texaco truck  
Thank you.  
Paul Ray Hastings

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a purse.  
Merry Christmas  
Virginia Romero

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a snowcone maker, talking dolls, and a jewelry box. Thank you.

Love  
Brenda Benningfield

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Hi-Dottie doll, and I want a record player and that's all I want.

Love,  
Rosan Tina Reyes

Dear Santa,  
Please send me a doll buggy, jump rope and a stove. Bring Lea Ann a tea set and a doll.  
Love,  
Jonelle Allen

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a gun and a cowboy hat for Christmas. And please don't forget my three little brothers. Thank you.  
David Villanueva

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle for Christmas.  
I love you.  
Elijah Longoria

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, a high chair and a Lite Brite game.  
I am six years old and have been good. My big brother has not been as good as me but bring him something too.  
I will leave a piece of cake on the table for you.  
Love,  
Elaine Wade

Dear Santa,  
I am sending you a list of things I want for Christmas.

1. doll (baby doll)
2. dishes
3. Buffy make-up
4. Jewelry
5. Stuffed cat
6. Paper dolls
7. White go-go boots.

Love,  
Danna Schuette

Dear Santa,  
I want Action Jackson, a five speed bike, a football suit, holster gun set, Big Jim camp out set, fire truck and a gum machine.

I have been a good boy.  
Dickey McAnally

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you are fine.

For Christmas I want a stove with cake mix, a bicycle and a doll.

Rita Williams

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a doll buggy, jump rope and a stove. Bring Lea Ann a tea set and a doll.  
Love,  
Jonelle Allen

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David Villanueva

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toss-a-cross game, watch and record player.  
Your friend,  
Tonja Goode

P.S. Also a tra tra train set.

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a baby crib and a sewing machine and a baby doll and a set of dishes and an ice box and a stove and some curtains and a TV set and a Hi-Dottie and a baby go bye bye and a rocking chair, a couch and another chair and a desk and kitchen

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a BB gun and a pellet pistol.

Thank you,  
Zachery Burleson

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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Jackson, G.I. Joe, Sock'em, and a b Christmas.

We will leave m cookies for you.

Love,  
Tracy Cline

Dear Santa,  
I would like a screaming demon, an We will leave some cookies for you.

Love,  
Bobby Welch



May all the merry traditions of this joyous season form a wreath around the memory of the deeper, most beautiful meaning of this holiday. And may great happiness encircle you and your family.

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## patron saint of travelers

Modern-day man carries around today's counterparts of magic potions and signs used by his ancestor to dispel evil spirits.

One of the tokens many of us use is the Saint Christopher medal seen frequently hanging from the rear-view mirror in automobiles.

Who was this St. Christopher? His story is fascinating.

In 200 A.D. there was a powerful Arabian king, who had a son whom he named Offero, which means "the bearer."

His passion for proving his personal bravery caused him to leave home and seek the ultimate challenge.

One night he could hear a voice as if calling from the river:

"Offero! Offero! Help me!"

Seizing his staff, Offero ran toward the river bank. To his great surprise, there was a little boy. When the child saw the youth, he smiled, and to Offero there seemed to be a great light around him.

"Offero, will you carry me across the river?" asked the child.

Offero, thinking that the child had been separated from his parents, picked him up and started across the river with him.

But as he proceeded, the child seemed to become heavier and heavier, and the tide more fiercely strong. The waters almost carried them away, but by dint of his staff Offero somehow managed to steady himself with his little burden and to reach the shore, exhausted, but safe.

He was falling asleep when as if from a great distance he heard the child's voice saying,

"I am the Christ. You have served me well, for you, Offero, carried Me, Who bears the burdens of the world, through these waters tonight. And I shall leave a sign so that you will know that it is so."

And miraculously, when Offero wakened, in the full blaze of noon, he saw that where his staff had lain, there now grew a lush, luxuriant palm tree with leaves, flowers and dates. And Offero knew that this was the sign for which he had been waiting. He had found Christ and he would serve Him forevermore.

And from then on, Offero was known as Christopher (Christ-Offero), meaning Bearer of Christ.

The blessings of this glorious Christmas Season be yours now and throughout the coming year.

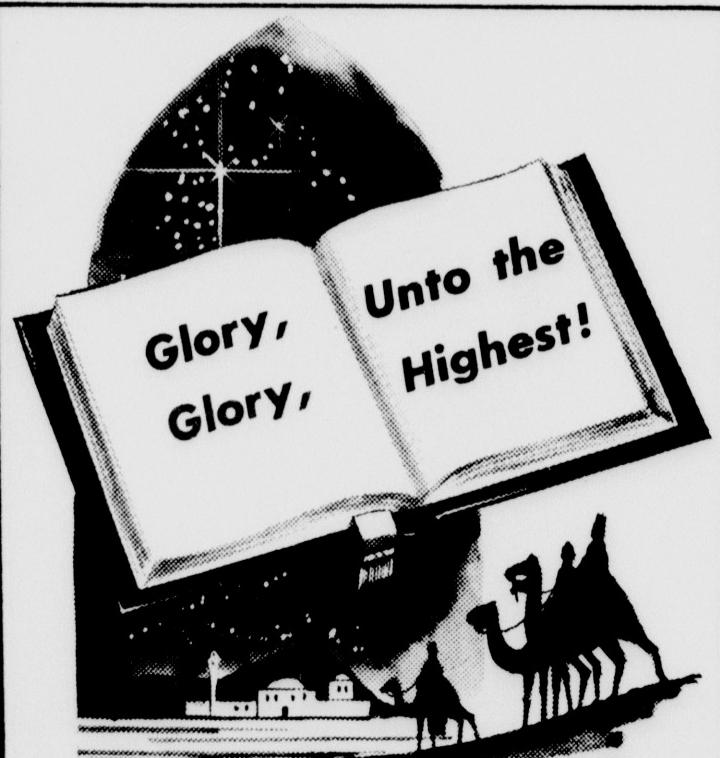
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## Happy Holiday



May the songs of Christmas fill your heart with the joys of the season.

JOHNSON'S BUTANE AND REPAIR



May the Christ Child bestow His peace upon you during this holy season

TEXACO, INC.

Paul Cooper, Consignee



Striking a sincere note with our best wishes for the merriest Christmas ever for you and your family.

HAMLIN AUTO PARTS

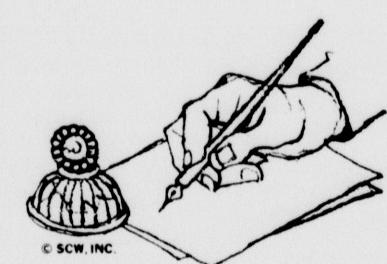
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## the Spirit of Christmas

from *The Pickwick Papers* by Charles Dickens

Of all the old festivals . . . that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heartfelt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with our conviviality, and lifts the spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment.



There is something in the very season of the year that gives a charm to the festivity of Christmas. At other times we derive a great portion of our pleasures from the mere beauties of nature. Our feelings sally forth and dissipate themselves over the sunny landscape, and we "live abroad and everywhere." . . . But in the depth of winter, when nature lies despoiled of every charm, and wrapped in her shroud of sheeted snow, we turn for our gratifications to moral sources . . . Our thoughts are more concentrated; our friendly sympathies more aroused. We feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are brought more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment. Heart calleth unto heart; and we draw our pleasures from the deep wells of living kindness, which lie in the quiet recesses of our bosoms; and which when resorted to, furnish forth the pure element of domestic felicity.



One of the least pleasant effects of modern refinement is the havoc it has made among the hearty old holiday customs . . . Many of the games and ceremonials of Christmas have entirely disappeared, and like the sherries sack of old Falstaff, are become matters of speculation and dispute among commentators . . .



The world has become more worldly. There is more of dissipation, and less of enjoyment. Pleasure has expanded into a broader, but a shallower stream, and has forsaken many of those deep and quiet channels where it flowed sweetly through the calm bosom of domestic life . . .



## Christmas Cheers



It's time to trim the tree, wrap the presents and deck the halls, but we want to stop long enough to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas.

CARLTON IMPLEMENT COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rodgers

RICKY AND GERALD



May the glow of candles warm your hearth and love warm your heart this holiday season.

THE KNABELS



We wish to thank you for your patronage during the past year and express our wishes for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Embrey's TV and Appliance Service

Embrey's Snack Bar

207 Southwest Third Street



Ringing out the joyous sounds of the holiday season for you and yours, now and thru the new year.

CONNALLY FORD SALES

47 E. LAKE DRIVE

## YULETIDE CHEER



A Sincere Wish for a Merry Christmas — and, Thank You to Our Customers!

O. H. WEAVER TEXACO



To our friends and patrons . . . we wish you a season full of all the joys of Christmas.

PIED PIPER MILLS, INC.



We hope that your Christmas will be a merry one, bringing you the best of everything.

VARIETY Winn's

STORES

HAMLIN

# Christmas...! a time for remembering

This is a year for nostalgia, in the drama, in the clothes we wear, in many aspects of our modern life.

At Christmastime we are engulfed with the tides of nostalgia. We tend to go back in spirit to our old, childhood memories — the neighborhood children, the beloved postman who brought us gifts — our little world when we thought we were the center of the Universe, and that we ourselves were immortal.

It was a time of slower pace, when we seemed to see, hear and savor more . . . the ordinary things such as the squeak of the snow under our boots, the frosty feel of a snowflake on our

cheek — the tingle as our ears burned in the wintry wind.

With what joyous anticipation we watched Father uncover the sleds, noted with pride the name "Flexible Flyer," for they were the fleetest on the icy hills.

We remember the delicious fragrances coming from the kitchen, as Mother prepared the fruit cakes, baked the cookies and foolishly set them aside to cool, not beyond our childish reach. We remember the great Bird and its crusty brown goodness, and the crunchy, tart whole cranberry sauce accompanying.

And caroling! We looked forward to it, to gathering with friends and caroling on street-corners as the lamps overhead flickered and lighted up each rosy face. How proud we were, to "sing in parts," to give each jolly song, each hymn its special best.

And when we came in from our various rounds,

we remember the all-en-

compassing warmth as we stood over the floor grate!

The heat rushed through our corduroys and serge garments and our boots.

These are the senses of

home, the wondrously com-

forting "little" things that

meant Christmas to many

of us, many years ago. We

return to them, nostalgically, in 1971.



*May this holiday season bring you happiness and laughter . . . the glow of candles and the scent of pine . . . the sounds of children and the joy of family.*

**PIGGY WIGGLY**



*For unto you this day  
a King is born.*

**HAMLIN FARMERS' COOP GIN**

WATTS FLETCHER Manager

## Why the Christmas Tree Wears Icicles and Tinsel

In the olden days of France, in a province which was once a part of Burgundy, Franche-Comte, one of the gift-bearers is Tante Aria, the Air or Wind Mother.

It was the custom for Tante Aria to ride on an ass and bestow Christmas gifts which fill the children's shoes, and stockings hung from the tree.

Every old house (and many a new) has spiders; curious creatures that they are, they wanted to see the lovely tree, too . . . not just from the floor, but up close. So they crept all over it until they had satisfied themselves completely that the tree was indeed a wonderfully beautiful thing. But as they crept, they left cobwebs . . . beautiful, also, to Nature's eyes, but not so attractive to mothers'.

When the Christ Child came to bless the tree, he realized that the mother of the household would be dismayed. So He touched the webs . . . and they all turned to silver.

Ever since that time, Christmas trees are hung with shining tinsel.

Shining icicles are also part of the pretty Christmas picture. Another old story gives a reason.

One wintry night the Christ Child was wandering through a forest. It was cold and he knew he must find shelter for the night. The trees were bare. But a pine tree with low-hanging branches offered some protection from the wind.

When the pine tree, with its prescience that is known only to God, realized it was caring for the Christ Child, tears of joy fell from its branches. As they fell, they froze into icicles.

In the morning the pine tree had been transformed into a vision of dazzling brilliance.

And that is why at Christmastime we trim the tree with icicles.



**Merry Christmas**

AS JOYFUL CHURCH BELLS RING, WE WISH YOU ALL THE HAPPINESS THAT CHRISTMAS TIME CAN BRING.

**JOE HUDSPETH'S**



*It's that time of year when homes are aglow with festive decorations and sounds of Noel fill the air . . . a time to pause and think of our many wonderful friends. Merry Christmas to everyone!*

MR. AND MRS. J. C. TURNER

Mary Margaret

Jayne and Mike Field



As we make joyous preparations for the holiday season, we'd like to take this opportunity to greet our many good friends and patrons. We sincerely hope your Christmas is filled with the best of everything.

**HOWARD DRUG CO.**  
AND EMPLOYEES



**O Holy Night**

May the blessings of the Christ Child be with you and your family

CUNNINGHAM  
INSURANCE AGENCY

### astronomers' view of the Star of Bethlehem

According to an astronomer of note, who is also an academician, there are four possible hypotheses which have evolved out of the astronomical features of the Star of Bethlehem. In essence here are his scholarly observations:

A very great meteor must have appeared, and it seemed to fall toward the eastern horizon over the city of Bethlehem. Since a meteor is a very transient phenomenon, lasting at most only a few seconds, it is quite local in character. If it were large enough to attract the ordinary observer over any considerable area, its place of contact with the earth could still be identified and become an historic shrine.

The second possibility to consider is that a comet appeared in the sky. A great comet could command the attention of all the inhabitants of the eastern world, as it existed at the time. Comets last for days and have been known to be so dazzling as to be visible even in daylight. Such a comet would be on record, even in those days. As a matter of fact, the Chinese recorded such a comet in the year 4 B.C., and record that it was visible sometime from February to April. Even with some variance in the seasons, there seems to be more than mere coincidence here.

The third possibility is that of a new star. An extraordinary phenomenon, its occurrence is very rare. The year 1572 is notable as the year when a famous nova was discovered. In 1604 Kepler at age 33 observed a similar happening. So impressed by the apparition, "in triumphal pomp," Kessler wrote three papers on the identification of the year of Christ's Birth. Since then at least 20 brilliant new stars have appeared; the 20th century records five of the most brilliant. Scholars venture to suggest that the Star of Bethlehem may have been one of the temporary stars.

The fourth projection is that of conjunction or coming together of two or more well-known planets. It is possible to compute these times as far back in history as we desire. If any three of the conspicuous naked-eye planets, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars and Venus, should come together it would create an event of historic importance. Such an event evidently occurred in the year 7-6 B.C. . . . with Jupiter, Saturn and Mars in conjunction.

Let us All Rejoice on this Happy Day!

THRIF-TEE FOOD MARKET

LUTHER AND MARTHA HAUGHT

### Christmas Joy

Soft candle glow  
and mistletoe...  
greeting those  
we like to know—  
these are joys  
this holiday  
that we hope  
come your way.

CHARLENE'S BEAUTY SHOP

Charlene Bonds Pat Jones  
Latrese Nelson

### Joy To The World!

Singing our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas to all our friendly customers!

PRIUETT WELL SERVICE

Greetings  
Sincere thanks  
for your wonderful courtesies  
to our firm this past year.

PIED PIPER GROCERY

Ester and Dorothy Hastings  
John and Mildred Howard  
and families

**TOYS**

**Our Christmas Wishes**

May all your wishes for the holiday season come true and happiness be with you and your family.

**STYLE CLEANERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Absher



Just a light hearted greeting to wish our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Holiday Season that's cheery and bright.

ARROW SERVICE AND SUPPLY

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Driver

### the crèche is adored all over the world

Of all the traditional activities of Christmastime, none is more enjoyed than the preparation of the little Christmas crèche, the miniature Bethlehem stable.

Not only in the United States is this tradition honored . . . but all over the civilized world. From the Bethlehem "cave" of the Syrian youngsters to the Jeslicky in Czechoslovakia, to Mexico where the people are setting up their Posada, all are sharing in a ceremony of reverence and love.

In the crèche are all the Nativity figures: the Holy Mother, Mary; Joseph; the Wise Men; the shepherds and their flock . . . the cattle, the donkeys, the sheep, the lambs and all the creatures which inhabited the stable area . . . all gathered around the Baby in the manger.

Throughout most of Europe from earliest Christian times the custom of re-creating the Nativity scene has spread. Often the figures were delicately carved of wood, precious to the owners and handed down from generation to generation. A tender link of devotion.



May this  
Holy Season bring  
you an abundance of happiness!

WHITE'S STORE

Byron and Neoma Bell Rodger and Jill Bell



In the spirit of friendship and good will that is Christmas . . . we thank our many customers for their continued patronage!

To all, our sincere wishes for holiday joy!

JORDAN'S

MR. AND MRS. ROY JORDAN  
We will close Monday, Dec. 25, and Tuesday, Dec. 26, and will be open Wednesday, Dec. 27.

### Christmas Blessings



ELMER MARTIN

State Representative, District 61

My wife Billie joins me in wishing you a Merry Christmas. May your holidays be filled with gladness.

### Glad Tidings



Here's wishing you the joys and happiness of Christmas, with a fire on the hearth, a tree in the corner and your family around you.

GRACE AND BURT OLIVER

Greetings  
Sincere thanks  
for your wonderful courtesies  
to our firm this past year.

PIED PIPER GROCERY

Ester and Dorothy Hastings  
John and Mildred Howard  
and families

**O Holy Night**

Wishing you a Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with Peace and Happiness.

WAGGONER DRUG STORE  
"The Fussy Pill Rollers"  
Since 1906

**Voices in the Mist**

The time draws near the birth of Christ.  
The moon is hid; the night is still;  
The Christmas bells from hill to hill  
Answer each other in the mist.

Each voice four changes on the wind,  
That now dilate, and now decrease,  
Peace and goodwill, goodwill and peace,  
Peace and goodwill, to all mankind.

—Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)

**At this Holiest of Times**  
May the gentle spirit  
of the Prince of Peace  
gladden the hearts and  
homes of all our many  
friends and customers...

**FRANK'S TV**  
Frank and Margaret Shearer  
Bill Foster

**Christmas Blessings  
To All ...**  
May your gift at Christmas be peace

CABLE ELECTRONICS INC.  
345 South Central division of LVO CABLE INC.  
Ruby Moore, office manager

**HAPPY HOLIDAY**  
What fun it is to trim the tree and pile it high with presents! And what a pleasure it is to pause and think of all our good friends and patrons. Greetings to all!

**ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.**  
LUMBERMEN  
HAMLIN, TEXAS



**"The Faith of a Little Child"**  
**... Let Us Attempt to Regain It**

Almost everyone is familiar with the letter written to a little girl in the late 1900s by Charles Dana, Editor of the New York Sun newspaper.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

The words are famous all over the world, and have been translated into many languages.

In this year 1971 it epitomizes the same need to believe in the simple realities . . . not necessarily in the hard facts; sometimes they are immaterial, secondary to the spirit that is intended.

With the world full of torment and divisiveness, of raging wars and revolution, there is more need than ever today to hold to the Spirit of Christmas. Believe what you like about the divinity of the Christ, of the miracle birth, of the angels appearing to the watching shepherds, of the Star that led the Wise Men to the place where He lay. Believe or not, no thoughtful person can discount the beauties of the Christmas Season.

It may be necessary to strip away the tinsel (though in itself it is only an embellishment to something possibly very real). It may be necessary to close your ears to the commercial din which descends on American cities and towns as early as October!

It may be necessary to overlook the feverish exchange of gifts that pyramid in importance or monetary value without any spiritual substance whatever.

It may be necessary to dig deep for the true beauty of Christmas, in our own lives and in the lives of those who touch us, day to day.

This year let the spirit of Christ "do its own thing," on its own precious terms.

Let us go back to seeing Christmas with the eyes of a child . . . not the selfish little child who thinks only of what gifts Santa will bring, but the unspoiled little child who is as yet untouched by the superficialities and the meaningless trappings of Christmas.

Let us give freely of ourselves, without thought of return.

Let us put aside old resentments, old feuds, corrosive habits which splinter our souls.

Let us "run" to welcome our neighbor, of any color — or any persuasion — even the bigot, for he is the loneliest of all.

Let us be joyous, with

**Legend of the Magical Cherry Tree**

In the days of the Christ Child's birth much of the known world was under the dominion of Rome. The people paid taxes to the Roman Empire.

A few weeks before her child was due, Mary and her husband, Joseph, plied their weary way to Bethlehem to pay their taxes.

On the way, Mary asked Joseph to pluck some cherries from a tree which, as if by magic, bloomed and bore fruit before their eyes.

Weary from miles of walking along the dusty road, and anxious to reach the city before dark, Joseph refused.

Patiently Mary again asked him to pluck the cherries. When he again refused, the tree bent down its branches so that Mary could reach them.

Awed and struck by this miracle, Joseph reverently sank to his knees and asked forgiveness of his Lord, and of Mary. Now he realized that the baby soon to be born must indeed be the Son of God.

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hope that springs from faith that we and all mankind can work toward a new year with "goodwill to all."

Let us work. And let us pray to that Great Spirit, Father of all, that He will guide us along our path, always.

For, as Charles Dana wrote to Virginia seventy-four years ago:

"The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see . . . Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view) and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond . . ."

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We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday season—

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**H. O. CASSLE AND SON**

REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND RENTALS

**Christmas Cheer**



Sing a song of joy this Christmas season and fill your world with happiness for the new year.

**BORDEN'S**

Jack and Billie Harughty



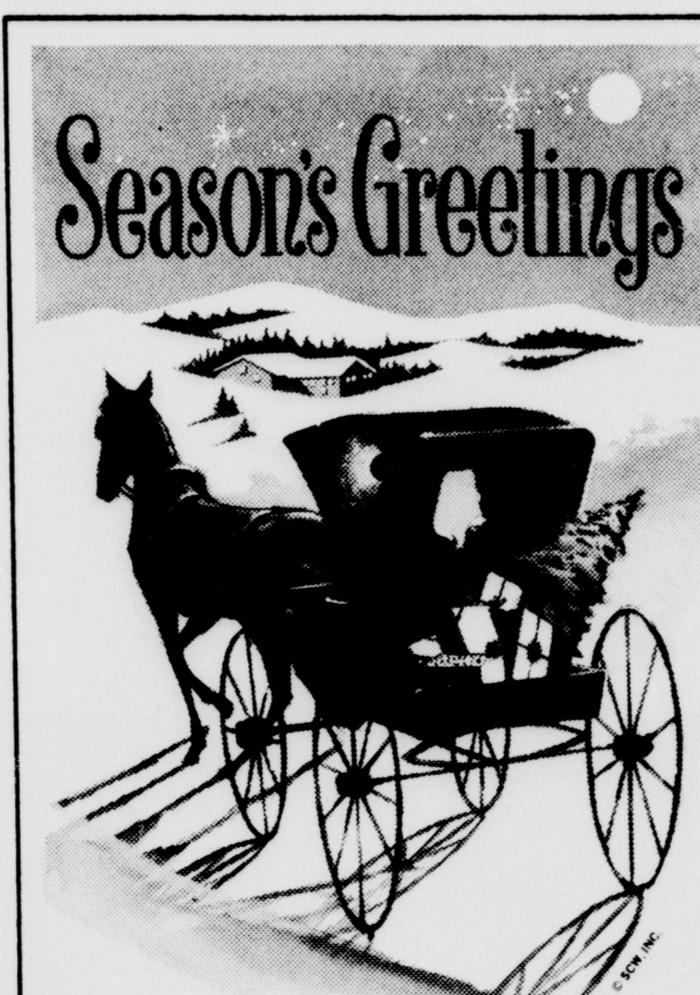
Before this year is over, we want to thank our many customers for their continuing faith in us, and wish you all a very Joyous Holiday!

**TURNER INSURANCE AGENCY**

J. C. TURNER

LA VERNE HUNTER

JOYE CARY



We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday season—

**REYNOLDS DRUG**

Verda - Cliff - Lois Ellen - Carolyn  
Marolyn and O. H. Weaver



Dear Santa,  
I am six. I have been pretty good.  
Please bring me a doll and buggy.

Love,  
Kathy Hale

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll.  
Thank you.  
Maricela Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a car and a cap gun.  
Merry Christmas.  
Kirby Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike for Christmas.  
Connie Lee

Dear Santa,  
I want a dump truck, bike, gun, and Action-Jackson.  
I am a good little boy.  
Dennis Kelley

Dear Santa,  
I am seven.  
Santa, bring me a walkie-talkie and record player.  
Thank you.  
Donald Williams

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a toy train. I would also like a John Deere tractor.

Please bring my sisters some toys.

Richard Eaton

Dear Santa,  
I like you. Buy me some toys? There will be cake and milk for you.

DeWayne Bolden

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dolly for Christmas this year and maybe a baby bed for the doll if you have one. Tinker toys, dishes, pots and pans, table and chairs, toy box, bracelet and jewelry box and a coat would be nice.

Love,  
Roxy

Dear Santa,  
I want Barbie doll and a bike. I like you.

Maggie Longoria

Dear Santa Claus.  
I won't a purse jump rope a Crissy doll and give the poor kids something

Hilda Gonzalez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wanta Hidotti doll, and I wanta record player and that's all I want.

Love,  
Rita

Dear Santa,  
I want a super-star plane and a racing track and a wagon.

Love,  
Keith

Dear Santa;  
I want a Super-Star plane. Merry Christmas.

Jeff Davis

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Beanbag doll, a hula hoop, a frisbee, a Dr. kit and a watch. I will be good.

Misty Waldon

Dear Santa  
I want a doll and two dolls. Merry Christmas.

Nancy Jeffrey

Dear Santa  
I want a football and a 3 speed bike.

John Ledesma

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, and some pretty dresses. I love you.

Janell Spalding

### Many Names...

In Greece Christmas is called "Genethlia," feast of the Nativity.

Noel is the term used for Christmas in France.

An Italian name for Christmas is "Nativita" from which probably derived the Spanish "Navidad."

The German "Heilige Nacht" signifies "holy night."

The likeliest derivation of our own "Christmas" is from the Hebrew "mas" which means tribute.

Did you know that the first Christmas stocking was first hung in either France or Belgium?

Did you know that mistletoe was used centuries ago to ward off witches and now it is used to lure a kiss!

Did you know that the first Christmas tree erected in a church in U.S., in 1851 shocked its Cleveland congregation. It was considered too heathenish!

## An old Spanish Legend: San Froilan of the Wilderness

Many years ago a pilgrim monk, Brother Froilan, came to live in the wilderness. With him he brought an old rug for protection against the elements, some packets of healing herbs and seeds for growing. Around his waist hung his crucifix, and a short-bladed Damascene sword.

His neighbors were the remnants of the Germanic tribes, all pagans, believing in gods of wood, stone and sacrifice.

With one of the few gold pieces he had brought he purchased a small gray donkey, which became his companion and friend, as well as his beast of burden. This was his only friend among the hostile families nearby with whom he could not communicate by the spoken word.

Brother Froilan pondered how he could reach the minds and souls of the older folk. Out of a quiet mind he summoned what might be the answer: through the wooden figures he made — things these people could see, touch, feel.

The little animals he carved represented that first Christmas. Perhaps he could also carve angels, shepherds, kings from the East . . . perchance even the Holy Family! Then he could indeed bring a Christmas to his neighbors which they could truly take to their hearts.

Thus the monk began fashioning the other figures of the first Christmas, and he told the story to the children as he carved the figures. The children, delighted, shared their joy with their elders.

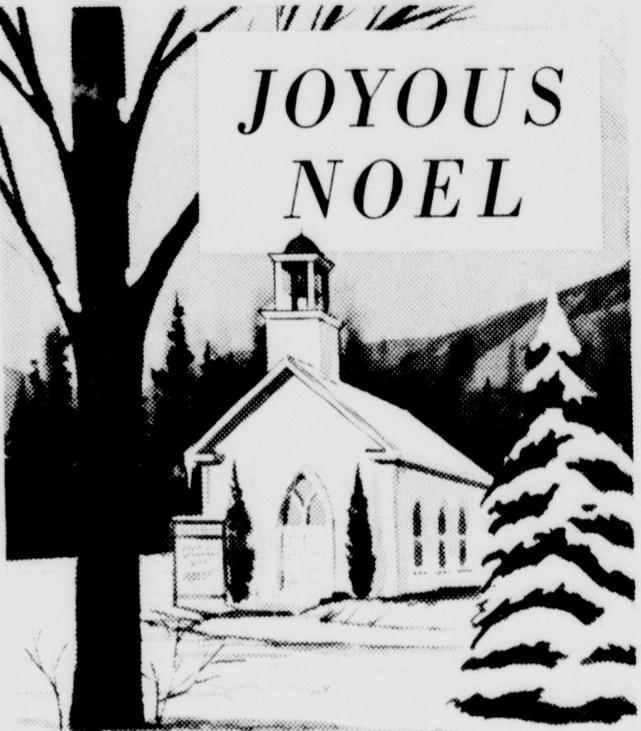


evening meal.

Brother Froilan was deeply grateful to the heavenly Father for showing him a way to these people's hearts . . . and perhaps to a better way of life, through Christmas.



## JOYOUS NOEL



May the peace of Christmas be in all hearts this the most joyous of seasons.

**ALBRITTON MOTOR CO.**



To all our many friends and customers—  
may you enjoy the happiest holiday ever!

**BLUE BONNET CAFE**

GRACIE MABERRY



MAY ALL THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS BE YOURS THROUGH EACH DAY OF THE NEW YEAR.

**BRYANT INSURANCE AGENCY**

John and Arlene Bryant  
Bill Davis

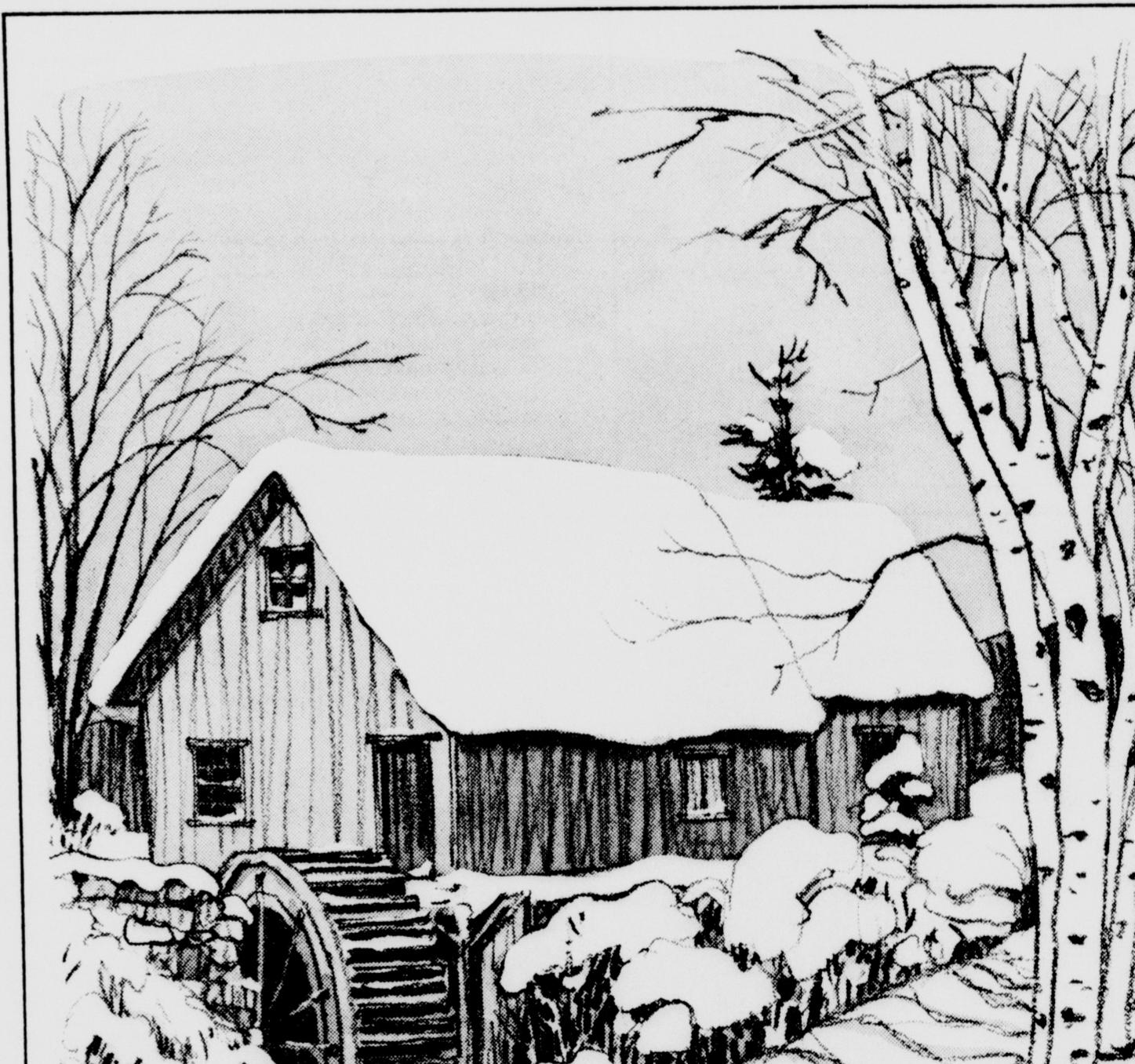
Wanda West  
Betty Dillard



A CHRISTMAS GREETING . . .  
BRINGING EVERY GOOD WISH  
FOR NOW AND ALWAYS . . .

**FARMERS COOP GIN OF NEINDA**

H. W. Madden, mgr.



## OLD-TIME Greetings

Thank you, our customers,

for helping us have a good year in 1972

We sold 72,000 cattle for a total gross receipts of \$14 million which is an average of 1,309 head per week.

We wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**CECIL SELLERS  
AND EMPLOYEES OF  
SWEETWATER LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

HERE THEY ARE!.. HOLIDAY FOOD  
**SPECIALS**

SHURFINE  
CRANBERRY  
SAUCE

**19**



15oz.  
CAN

LIMIT: TWO  
W/IN-AD COUPON!

BUTTERMILK

SHURFRESH

1/2 Gallon

**39¢**

A.F. BRAND

ICE CREAM . . . . .

1/2 GAL  
CTN. **50¢**

GLADIOLA  
FLOUR



5lb.  
BAG

**49**

MAXWELL HOUSE

COFFEE  
1/6 CAN! **75¢**

WITH IN-AD COUPON!

LIQUID DETERGENT  
4034  
THRILL **2/98¢**

WITH THIS COUPON!

COUPON EXPIRES: DEC. 23, 1972

AFFILIATED FOOD STORES

A.F. SWEET CREAM  
BUTTER  
1lb. SIZE **99¢**

SHURFRESH  
BROWN & SERVE  
ROLLS  
3 (12 ct. PKGS.) **89¢**

AFFILIATED  
FOOD STORES

SHURFINE  
PUMPKIN  
15oz. CAN **29¢**

... FOR  
LIMIT: 2 W/IN-AD COUPON!

VALUABLE COUPON  
SAVE  
SHURFINE  
SHORTENING 3lb. CAN! **59¢**  
LIMIT 1 W/THIS COUPON

COUPON EXPIRES: DEC. 23, 1972

AFFILIATED FOOD STORES

VALUABLE COUPON  
SAVE  
SHURFINE 14oz.  
EVAPORATED MILK. **3 for 49¢**  
LIMIT 3 W/THIS COUPON

COUPON EXPIRES: DEC. 23, 1972

AFFILIATED FOOD STORES

VALUABLE COUPON  
SAVE  
SHURFINE 15oz. CRN!  
SAUCE **19¢**  
#LIMIT: 2 W/THIS COUPON

COUPON EXPIRES: DEC. 23, 1972

AFFILIATED FOOD STORES

VALUABLE COUPON  
SAVE  
SHURFINE 15oz. CAN  
PUMPKIN **29¢**  
LIMIT: 2 W/THIS COUPON!

COUPON EXPIRES: DEC. 23, 1972

AFFILIATED FOOD STORES

VALUABLE COUPON  
SAVE  
MAXWELL HOUSE 4060  
INSTANT COFFEE **109¢**  
WITH THIS COUPON!

COUPON EXPIRES: DEC. 23, 1972

AFFILIATED FOOD STORES

VALUABLE COUPON  
SAVE  
FOOD KING 32oz.  
SALAD DRESSING **20¢**  
LIMIT: 1 W/THIS COUPON!

COUPON EXPIRES: DEC. 23, 1972

AFFILIATED FOOD STORES

VALUABLE COUPON  
SAVE  
MAXWELL HOUSE 4020  
COFFEE **75¢**  
WITH THIS COUPON!

COUPON EXPIRES: DEC. 23, 1972

AFFILIATED FOOD STORES

PRICES EFFECTIVE:

QUANTITY LIMITS RESERVED!

**Mac's THRIFT-TEE**  
HAMLIN, TEXAS



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...  
**4 89**

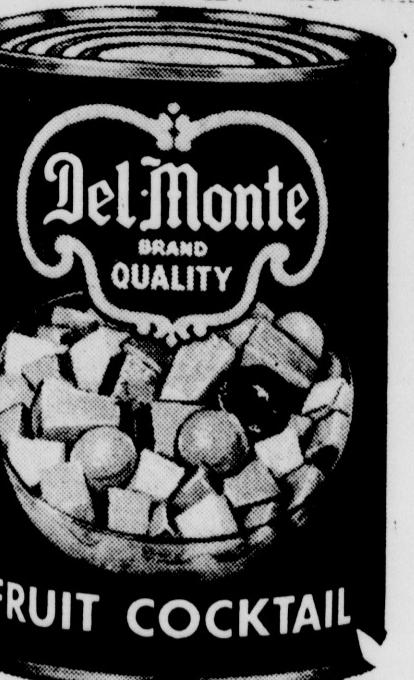
Cream Style Family Size  
Del Monte  
17 oz. CANS



**SWEET PEAS**  
...  
**4 89**

Del Monte  
Carly Garden  
Sweet Peas  
17 oz. CANS

# TOP VALUES ON HOLIDAY FOODS



**DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL**  
**89**

3 17 oz. cans

**Food King SALAD DRESSING**  
**28**

32 oz. JAR  
LIMIT 1 WITH COUPON!

**DEL MONTE CUT GREEN BEANS**  
**4 89**

17 oz. cans

**CANNED 7-UP**  
...  
**6 12 oz. cans 69¢**



**SHURFINE SHORTENING**  
3 LB. CAN  
**59**

LIMIT 1 WITH IN AD COUPON

**RAINBO SLICED HAMBURGER DILLS**  
16 oz.  
**3 \$1.00**

**KRAFT MARSHMALLOW CREME**  
7 oz.  
**25**

**GOLD COAST WHOLE SPICED PEACHES**  
16 oz.  
**3 \$1.00**

**THRIF-TEE SWEETWATER HAMLIN**  
**PIES**  
20 oz. SIZE  
**3 \$1.00**

**PINEAPPLE SHURFINE CRUSHED OR SLICED NO. 2 CAN**  
**39¢**

**SHURFINE CAKE MIXES**  
**3 89**



**SHURFINE FROSTINGS**  
**3 89**

## DAIRY DEPT. BUYS

**PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE** 12 oz. ... **59¢**  
NESTLES or HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE CHIPS 12 oz. ... **55¢**

**KLEENEX PAPER TOWELS**  
JUMBO ROLLS

**3 \$1.**  
Rolls \*

**FROZEN FOODS**

**MRS. SMITH or PET-RITZ PIE SHELLS** 10" 5.75 oz. **35¢**

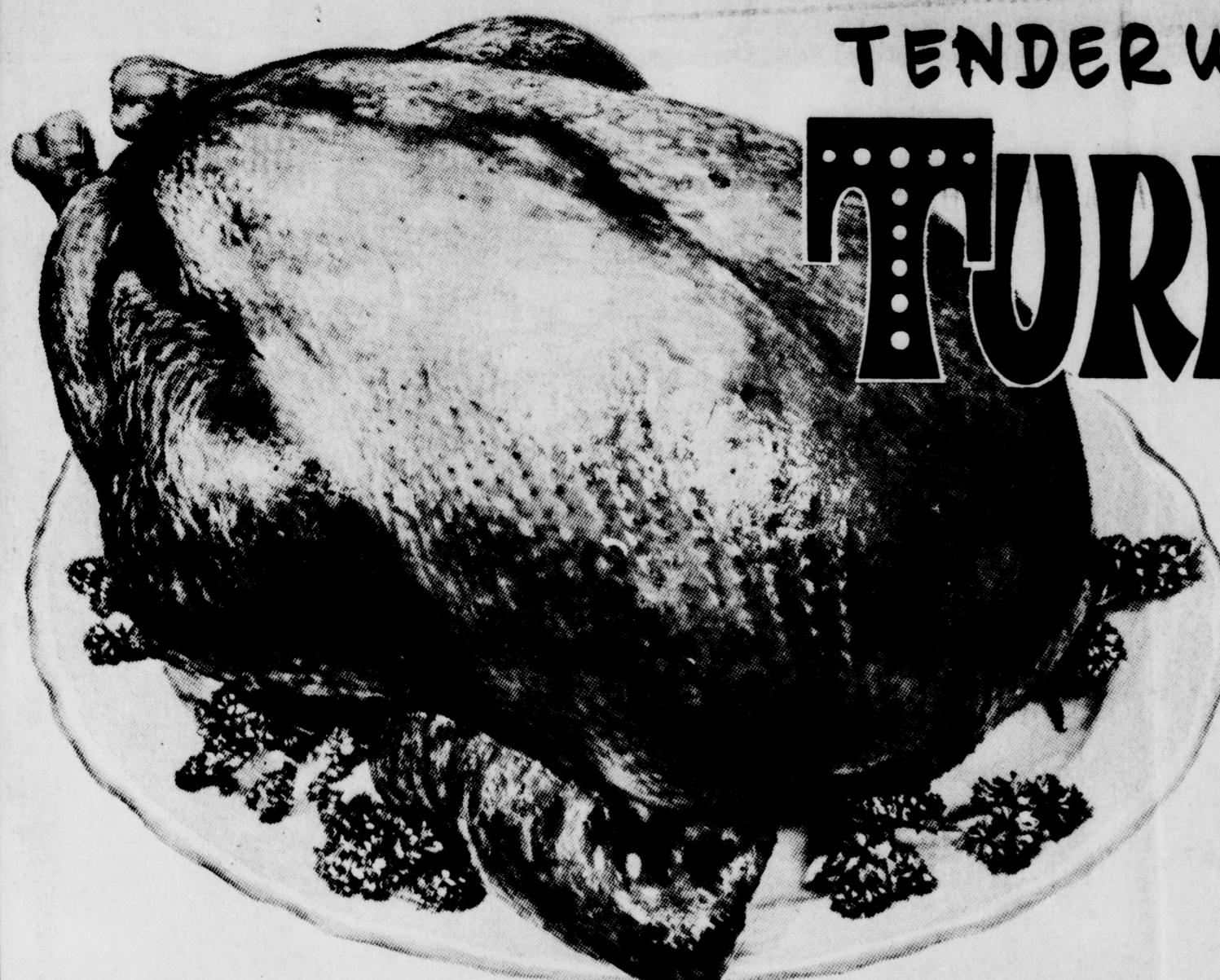
**SHURFRESH FROZEN NON-DAIRY TOPPING** 10 oz. **39¢**

**SHURFINE ORANGE JUICE** 6 oz. SIZE **4 for 89¢**



**ALKA SELTZER**  
REG. 79¢  
25's  
**58¢**

**AFFILIATED FOOD STORES**



TENDERWHITE HEN  
**TURKEYS** 39<sup>c</sup>  
1b.

TENDERWHITE TOM  
**TURKEYS**  
18 to 20 lb.  
AVG. .... 1b. 35<sup>c</sup>

BUTTERBALL  
**TURKEYS**

10 to 16 lb.  
AVG. .... 1b. 59<sup>c</sup>

TASTEWRIGHT PURE PORK  
SAUSAGE 3lb. bag \$1.39

DOLD  
FULLY COOKED  
**SMOKED HAM**

SHANK PORTION 5-7lb. AVG. 1b. 69<sup>c</sup>  
.... 1b. 69<sup>c</sup>

BUTT PORTION 5-7lb. 1b. 89<sup>c</sup>  
CENTER PORTION 5-7lb. 6.99<sup>c</sup>  
WHOLE OR 16-18lb. 1b. 89<sup>c</sup>  
SHANK HALF 1b. 89<sup>c</sup>

Christmas  
Greetings

BACON  
A.F.  
.... 1b. 89<sup>c</sup>

MARKET SLICED SLAB  
**BACON**  
.... 1b. 79<sup>c</sup>



CHOICE FAMILY  
**STEAK**  
79<sup>c</sup>  
.... 1b. 79<sup>c</sup>

THRIF-TEE Sweetwater.. Hamlin

*Bananas*

1b. 99<sup>c</sup>

CHOICE BONELESS  
**BEEF ROAST**  
99<sup>c</sup>  
1b.

SUPPLEMENT  
TO  
**SWEETWATER REPORTER**  
and  
**HAMLIN HERLD**